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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 4, 2000.

- 1. This communication is in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
 - a. is filed herewith; or
 - has been filed on
 - Applicant claims Small Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- The following fees are submitted: 3.

	TOTAL MONTHS REQUESTED	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	CALCULATIONS
\boxtimes	three month	\$890.00	\$445.00	\$890.00
			TOTAL FEES =	\$890.00

Σİ.	Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested to provide
	for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this
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210,	in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the above-fee	es. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1189, Attorney Docket No. 15611-7000/CGAB-210. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

DATE: February 5, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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